

ER 4-5113

27 August 1953

Mr. Carl B. Spaeth  
The Ford Foundation  
Board on Overseas Training  
and Research  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spaeth:

I am acknowledging your letter of August 21 in Mr. Dulles' absence from the city and I shall bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Meanwhile, I am referring the matter of your new Soviet and Slavic area program to those in the Agency most concerned with problems of recruitment and training.

While I do not believe that Mr. Dulles will himself be able to attend your meeting on October 9, I feel sure that he will want to be represented. We shall be in touch further on this matter after his return.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

  
Assistant to the Director

25X1

REL:vm1

Distribution:

- orig - addressee
- 1 - DCI
- 1 - training
- 1 - personnel
- 1 - official ✓
- 1 - reading
- 1 - REL chrono

400288